Attorney Docket No. BBD.P0022 Preliminary Amendment Amendment Dated January 3, 2006

. . . 2

## REMARKS

The Applicant respectfully requests that claims 1-33 be canceled and that new claims 34-50 be entered and examined for the present application.

In the event that a fee required for the filing of this document is missing or insufficient, the undersigned attorney hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-0987. If a withdrawal is required from Deposit Account No. 18-0987, the undersigned Attorney respectfully requests that the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks cite Attorney Docket Number BBD.P0022 for billing purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

Andrew B. Morton, Reg. No. 37,400

Ray L. Weber, Reg. No. 26,519

Renner, Kenner, Greive, Bobak, Taylor & Weber

First National Tower -- Fourth Floor

Akron, Ohio 44308-1456 Telephone: (330) 376-1242

Facsimile: (330) 376-9646

E-mail: morton@rennerkenner.com

Attorneys for Applicant

Attorney Docket No. BBD.P0022